GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3528
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have instituted certain scholarship for recognition and promotion of Scientific spirit among students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of students awarded scholarship during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Details are annexed.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3528 BY SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN FOR ANSWER ON 16.04.2002

The Department of Science & Technology has launched the KishoreVaigyanik Prothsahan Yojana (KVPY) in 1999-2000to encourage students of basic science, engineering and medicine to take up research in their respective areas. The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is coordinating this programme on behalf of that Department. The scheme strives to assist the selected students to achieve their potential with a view to tap the best scientific talent for research and development. Under the scheme scholarships upto Pre- Ph.D. level are given as below:

Sl. No.	Level	Scholarship per month	Annual Contingency Grant
1.	During XI and XII	Rs.2,000/-	Rs.4,000/-
2.	After XII till M.Sc.	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.6,000/-
3.	After XII till M.E/M.Tech/M.Arch.	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.6,000/-
4.	After XII till MBBS	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.6,000/-

In addition summer programmes in prestigious research and educational institutions in the country are organised to give students preferential access to libraries, laboratories, museums etc. During 2000-01, 120 students and during 2001-02, 100 students were given KVPY fellowships.